

**Zoom Online Meeting  
Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes  
June 7, 2021**

**Attendees Present: Mitch Bregnard; Chairman,  
Chris Leard, Mike Weber, Ed Westhaver  
Sherri Gurnon; Parks & Recreation Director  
Mary Sellner; Assistant to the Recreation Director  
Select Board Liaison: Steve Schoonveld**

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1. The meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM.
2. Minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting from April 26, 2021.  
**Motion:** By Ed Westhaver to approve the Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes from April 26, 2021 as written. Seconded by Chris Leard.  
**Motion passes, 3-0.**
3. **Visitors:** No visitors
4. **Facility Requests:**
  - Darkwing Ultimate Frisbee- Emet Schwartz  
Hutchason Field  
June 12 & 19, 11:00am-1:00pm
  - Simdaca African Dance Academy- Cheli  
Lower Memorial Field; June 26, 10:00am-12:00pm  
At the time of the Recreation Meeting, she was in the process of getting insurance.
5. **Old Business:**
  - Sherri Gurnon informed the Recreation Commission that there are no updates to present regarding the Program Room update.
  - Ms. Gurnon stated that the Plymouth Street Playground is moving forward after a vote of approval of \$600,000 at the Town Meeting on May 24, 2021. The Town Manager received a grant of \$100,000 to be used towards the playground expenses.
6. **New Business:**

Ms. Gurnon updated the Commissioners on:

  - The Summer Camp is busting at the seams with registrations. We are still seeking additional staff.
  - The Doubles Tennis Tournament is running the weekend of August 7/8.
  - A new style of yoga will be offered this summer. A meeting with a new instructor will take place to get the dates and other specifics taken care of.
  - Our Summer Concert Series will run this summer with four concerts. two in July, and two in August.
  - The June New Year Photo Challenge is at Sweet Pond Conservation Area. A few photos have been submitted.

-A new Fall Program-Pickleball League will be introduced. There has been interested and Sherri Gurnon will contact the COA to let them know. Members of the COA have shown a lot of interest.

-Ms. Gurnon presented with an issue in the Use of Facilities Application. In there it states a restriction for portable tent us. The Commissioners discussed at length to remediate the issue. At the end of this discussion, it was concluded that Sherri Gurnon will come up with the language needed to clarify the issue. It will be reviewed by the Recreation Commissioners for approval at the next meeting.

-Sherri Gurnon discussed the permit fee wording when it comes to use of the fields. The person in question is a Mansfield resident and it states in the permit that Mansfield residents can use fields for free. However, the Mansfield resident wanted to reserve the field for a planned activity, an adult flag football game.

After a discussion by Recreation Commissioners, it was determined that the current language does not allow a charge for use of the field. Sherri Gurnon will update the language and update the forms for issuing permits and fees imposed. It will be reviewed by the Recreation Commissioners at the next meeting.

**7. Next Commission Meeting: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:00 PM.  
To be held at the Town Hall.**

**8. Motion: By Ed Westhaver to adjourn. Seconded by Chris Leard.  
Motion passes, 3-0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Linda McCabe  
Recreation Commission Clerk

  
Date